

SENATE BILL 15

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 2, Part 5, relative to special school
districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 5, is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

If, pursuant to § 49-2-502, a majority of voters favor transferring to the county
board of education a special school district having an ADM of five thousand (5,000) or
more students; and if, at the time of the referendum, fifteen percent (15%) or more of the
schools that comprise the special school district are listed by the commissioner of
education as high priority schools; then all schools within the special school district shall
be included within the department of education's achievement school district and the
day-to-day operations of those schools shall be managed and governed in accordance
with §§ 49-1-602 and 49-1-614.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.